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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON TURKISH CONTROLS

1. REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES B. RANGEL ON MAY 21, 1975, WROTE TO AMBASSADOR SCALI, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN, AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY ANNOUNCED ITS UNILATERAL DECISION TO LIFT THE BAN ON CULTIVATION OF OPIUM POPPIES, IT GAVE REPEATED ASSURANCES THAT STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DIVERSION OF OPIUM GUM. NOW THAT THE MATURATION SEASON IS BEGINNING IN SOUTHERN TURKEY, I WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILED INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT CONTROLS: 1) HOW MANY MEN ARE NOW ASSIGNED BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO MONITORING THE OPIUM POPPY CROP AND WHAT AGENCIES ARE THEY FROM? 2) ARE ADDITIONAL MEN TO BE ASSIGNED TO MONITORING IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND, IF SO, HOW MANY? 3) WHAT TRAINING HAVE THESE MEN HAD? 4) WHERE, GEOGRAPHICALLY, ARE THESE MEN TO BE ASSIGNED? 5) HOW LONG WILL THE MONITORING CONTINUE? 6) HOW MANY OBSERVERS FROM THE UNITED STATES WILL BE PRESENT IN TURKEY TO WATCH THE MONITORING DURING THE MATURATION, HARVESTING AND PROCESSING PERIODS? 7) HOW MANY OBSERVERS

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FROM THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE PRESENT IN TURKEY TO WATCH THE MONITORING DURING THE MATURATION, HARVESTING AND PROCESSING PERIODS? 8) WHAT PENALTIES ARE MANDATED FOR

VIOLATIONS? 9) WHERE WILL THE POPPY STRAW BE PROCESSED?

10) WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED OUTPUT OF THE NEW POPPY CROP?

IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF THIS PROBLEM, I LOOK FORWARD  
TO YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO THIS INQUIRY. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION  
EMBASSY CAN SUPPLY FOR RESPONSE TO CONGRESSMAN RANGEL BY  
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